

## Message Text

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TAGS: TOCY, UK, GJ

SUBJECT: R/V WESTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 2259 (B) STATE 198809  
(C) BRIDGETOWN 1222

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A) THE GRENADA BASIN REFERRED TO WAS THE MARINE GEOLOGIC FORMATION WHICH RUNS NORTH-SOUTH TO THE WEST OF THE LESSER ANTILLES. THE LAND MASS REFERRED TO IS ONE OF THE FRENCH ISLANDS OF THE LESSER ANTILLES CHAIN. THEREFORE, CLEARANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRENADA.

2. REFTEL (C) REPORTED GRENADA HAD EXTENDED ITS MARITIME JURISDICTION. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF LEGISLATION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND ENFORCED. IF SO, DOES CLAIMED EEZ INCLUDE JURISDICTION OVER MARINE SCIENCE? IF TEXT IS AVAILABLE WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
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3. IF LAND MASS WAS GRENADA, DEPT WOULD BE UNABLE TO REQUEST CLEARANCE AS U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE JURISDICTION OVER MARINE SCIENCE BEYOND 3 N MILES EXCEPT CONTINENTAL

SHELF RESEARCH WHICH INVOLVES THE SHELF AND IS UNDERTAKEN  
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